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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of August 30, 2006 please find the following:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

- 1. Amendments to the Specification start on page 3 of this paper.
- 2. Amendments to the Claims start on page 8 of this paper.
- 3. Amendments to the drawings start on page 20 of this paper

Application No. 10/602,506 Amdt. Date Febr. 28, 2007 Reply to Office Action dated August 30, 2006

Claim Objections:

2. Claim 97 cancelled.